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SUBJECT: GRANT OF U.S. TAX AND CUSTOMS EXEMPTION FOR
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1. SPECIMEN FORM 302S WERE RECEIVED LAST WEEK FROM MR. LOVELAND. DURING REVIEW OF THESE FORMS, U.S. CUSTOMS NOTED DISCREPANCIES FROM INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 6(C), NICSMA-D/50. SPECIFICALLY, IT WAS NOTED THAT (A) THE NAME OF THE CARRIER WAS MISSING; (B) ONE FORM HAD A VALIDITY DATE BEYOND THE 90 DAYS AUTHORIZED; AND (C) ONE FORM DID NOT IDENTIFY NOMENCLATURE FOR THE MATERIAL IN THE SHIPMENT.

2. CUSTOMS IS ATTEMPTING TO PREPARE STANDING INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE TO BE DISSEMINATED TO ALL FIELD OFFICES TO INFORM THEM HOW TO PROCESS NICSMA SHIPMENTS. FROM THE U.S. STANDPOINT, WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT SHIPMENTS APPROVED FOR ENTRY UNDER THE NICSMA-D/50 ARRANGEMENT
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ARE GENUINE AND PROPERLY AUTHORIZED. WE WANT TO PROCESS SHIPMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NICSMA CONTRACTING BRANCH DESIRES, AND THIS REQUIRES KNOWING JUST HOW CLOSE

THE NICSMA-D/50 INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE FOLLOWED AND WHEN SHIPMENTS ARE TO BE DELAYED OR REJECTED DUE TO INCORRECT, INCOMPLETE OR INVALID FORMS 302S PRESENTED

WITH THOSE SHIPMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE NICSMA-D/50 INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN DISSEMINATED TO U.S. CUSTOMS FIELD OFFICES ARE WRITTEN, ALL OF THE EXAMPLES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT UNDER U.S. CUSTOMS OPERATIONS TO REJECT THE SHIPMENTS INVOLVED.

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